

Application Form

United States Magistrate Judge

Western District of North Carolina

Type or legibly print your answers. If a question is not applicable, indicate this by marking "N/A". Return completed form marked "Application for Magistrate Judge Position - Confidential" and mail to:

Clerk of Court
U.S. District Court
Western District of North Carolina
401 W. Trade Street
Room 210
Charlotte, NC 28202

GENERAL:

1. Full Name: _____

2. All other names by which you have been known: _____

3. Office address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business phone: _____ - _____ E-mail address: _____

4. Residential address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ - _____

5. Place of birth: _____

6. Date of birth: _____

7. If you are a naturalized citizen, state the date and place of naturalization:

8. Military Service:

Branch: _____ Dates: _____

Rank or Rate at Discharge: _____ Type of Discharge: _____

If still a reserve or national guard member, give service, branch, unit, and present rank: _____

9. Are you related by blood or marriage to any judges, including magistrate judges bankruptcy judges, of this court? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, give name(s) and relationship: _____

HEALTH:

10. What is the present state of your health? _____

11. Have you in the last 10 years (i) been hospitalized due to injury or serious mental or physical illness or drug or alcohol addiction, or (ii) been prevented from working or otherwise incapacitated for a period in excess of ten days due to injury or illness, drug or alcohol addiction? If so, give the particulars, including the causes, the dates, the places of confinement, and the present status of the conditions which caused the confinement or incapacitation. _____

- 11a. Do you have any visual or hearing impairment or other mental or physical impairment that would affect your ability to perform the duties of a magistrate judge? If so please describe the impairment and how your impairment could be accommodated to allow you to perform the duties of a magistrate judge. _____

EDUCATION:

12. Colleges and universities attended, dates and degrees:

13. Continuing legal education courses completed within the last 10 years.

HONORS:

14. Were you a member of law review? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, describe role: _____

15. If you have published any legal books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates. _____

16. List any honors, prizes, or awards you have received relating to the legal profession. _____

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS:

17. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving dates of admission in each case:

LAW PRACTICE:

18. State the names, addresses, and dates of employment for all law firms with which you have been associated in practice, all government agencies, and all private business organizations in which you have been employed. Also provide all dates during which you have practiced as a sole practitioner.

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- What percentage of your appearances in the last five years were in:

- _____ %

23. How frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings in the last year? _____ times per month.

24. What percentage of your practice involving litigation has been:

Civil _____ %

Criminal _____ %

Other

_____ %

_____ %

_____ %

25. State the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts of record during the past five years, indicating whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases.

26. Summarize your courtroom experience for the past five years.

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28. Have you ever run for or held, public office? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, give details: _____

29. Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, state the courts involved and the dates of service, or dates of candidacy.

a). If you have held judicial office, state the names and addresses of counsel who have appeared before you who would be knowledgeable of your work, temperament, and abilities. _____

b.) Prior quasi-judicial service:

Name of agency: _____

Position held: _____

Hearings on what types of issues: _____

Number of cases adjudicated: _____

Dates of service: _____

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT:

30. If you are now an officer, director, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to judicial office.

[illegible][illegible]

Yes No

If yes, give details. (Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed unless it also included a jail sentence.)

a). Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute?

Yes _____ No _____. If yes, give particulars.

32. Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, give the particulars. _____

a). Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, give the particulars. _____

33. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceedings with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty, or unethical conduct? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, give the particulars.

34. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, give the particulars. _____

35. Have you filed appropriate tax returns as required by federal, state, local and other governmental authorities? Yes _____ No _____
If no, explain. _____

36. Have any liens or claims ever been instituted against you by the federal, state or local authorities? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, explain.

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

37. List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office you have held in such groups, and committees to which you belong. _____

[illegible]

- a). List all organizations and clubs, other than bar associations and professional societies identified in response to Question No. 37 above of which you have been a member during the past ten years, including the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each such organization.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

38. State any achievements or actions you have accomplished, demonstrating your commitment to equal justice under the law. _____

39. State any additional education or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office. _____

40. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or adversely on you which you believe should be disclosed to the district court and the selection panel in connection with your possible selection as United States magistrate judge. _____

41. List three individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day phone: _____ - _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day phone: _____ - _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day phone: _____ - _____

- a.) List three individuals as references who are familiar with your personal character.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day phone: _____ - _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day phone: _____ - _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day phone: _____ - _____

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT:

This form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by members of the merit selection panel and the judges of the district court. The individuals whom you have listed as references above may be contacted by the panel, but no other employers, colleagues, or other individuals will be contacted without your prior approval.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date

Signature